



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. AM100547)

In re Application of:) Appln. No.: 10/066,356
SILVIO IERA *et al.*) Confirmation No.: 4549
Filed: 01/31/2002) Customer No.: 25291
For: PREPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF) Group Art Unit: 1624
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-referenced patent application is an Amendment. No additional fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application using the below instructions.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amendment to the claims and a complete listing of all pending claims in the application begin on a separate sheet to facilitate separate indexing and electronic scanning of each part of the amendment document for placement in an e-file wrapper. As required, only the claim number and status indicate the canceled claims. For convenience, the amendment is placed in the below Appendix and incorporated herein by reference thereto.

This amendment is presented merely to cancel nonelected Claims 8-11 in compliance with the Examiner's request to do so. The amendment does not add new matter to the application.